XA-9596 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyoshi NAKAI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/041,601

Group Art Unit: 2818

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

02/23/2004 ADMIN 0500001 101 is respectfully requested that the time now set

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for Oresponse be extended, retroactively, by two months.

If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may